PIDX PRODUCT AND COMPANY CODES

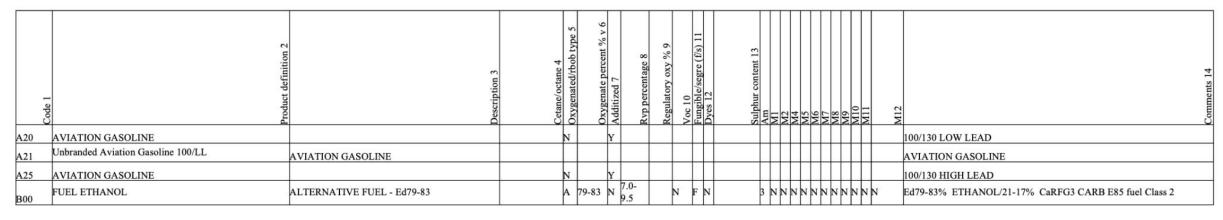


WHAT ARE THEY? WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?



WHAT ARE THEY?

- Product identifiers used by Downstream Industry Partners.
 - Individual codes represent unique products used in the industry.



- Company identifiers used by Downstream Industry Partners.
 - Individual codes represent unique companies in the industry.

Code	Company name	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone
01	Stonewin LLC	333 SE 2nd Ave STE 2000	Miami	FL	33131	305.301.1178
02	J. Global Energy Inc	440 Louisiana ST, STE 1818	Houston	TX	77002	281.455.3139

PRODUCT CODES - WHAT ARE THEY?

Key Product Code elements include:

- Code: One to three character alphanumeric identifier assigned by the Downstream Subcommittee.
- Product Definition: Up to 34 character alphanumeric definition of the product.
 - IE: Regular, Gas, Unleaded Regular
- Description: Up to 120 character alphanumeric description of the product.
 - IE: Conventional Carb, RBOB-Carb
- Cetane/Octane: Numeric value of cetane or octane.
- Oxygenated/RBOB Type: A single alphanumeric character indicating if the product is oxygenated and if so, with which oxygenate.
 - If the product is an RBIB, this field also describes the type of RBOB.





COMPANY CODES - WHAT ARE THEY?

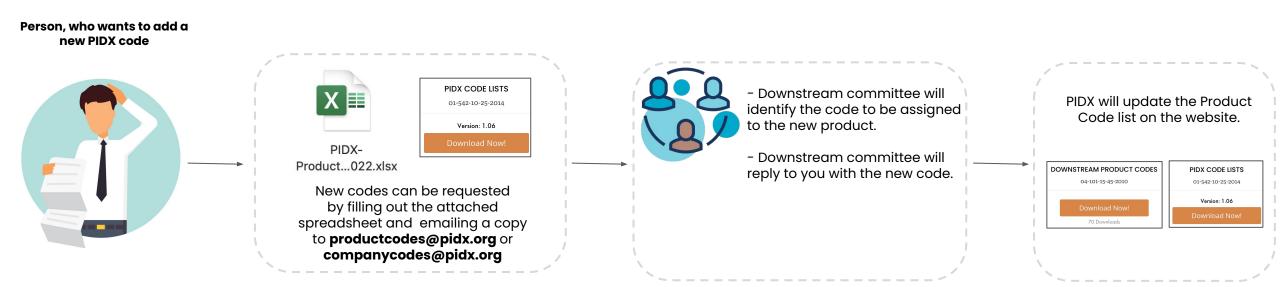
Company Code elements include:

- Code
- Company Name
- Company Address
- City
- State
- Zip/Postal Code
- o Phone Number
- Contact Name
- Contact Email Address
- Date Assigned





CURRENT SOLUTION FOR REQUESTING NEW CODES





CHALLENGES

- Terminals/Suppliers are not always consistent.
 - Established codes not used for the same product across all terminals.
 - Causes confusion if a code means something different at two separate terminals.
 - Additional work for suppliers, customers and vendors to keep their back office updated.
- Terminals/Suppliers use non-established codes.
 - o Terminals/suppliers create codes at their own discretion.
 - Parties using the Product Code list from PIDX are unable to locate/identify codes being transmitted.
 - Causes additional work to determine/identify what the code is and maintain it in back office systems.



SOLUTIONS

Long Term Goals:

- Build an API driven solution for PIDX codes.
 - Existing process is manually driven.
 - API should support a single, clarified protocol for providing key data sets to terminals.

Steps to consider:

- Compare codes being used by Data Clearing Houses to the master list.
- Identify codes being used by terminals/suppliers not on the master list.
 - Determine how to handle codes missing from the master list and duplicated codes.
 - Identify a plan for handling non-standard codes.
 - Further define attributes/requirements to create a code.
 - Determine if non-standard/"bad" codes can be added to the master list.



SOLUTIONS

Online Request Submission:

- Partner with DocStudio to provide online solution to request codes.
 - Online form submission
 - Form reviewed for accuracy/clarity
 - Code assigned
 - New code sent to requestor
 - List updated online with new information



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Code Lists Automation



Proposed Solution for receiving new codes by DocStudio

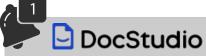
Person, who wants to add a new PIDX code



Person redirected to DocStudio to fill the form



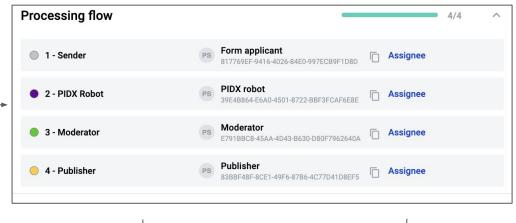
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Notification

Notify a requester that new code has been issued or rejected if error occurred.

Filled form go throw moderation and approval flow



Manual approach

PIDX update the Product Code list on the website.



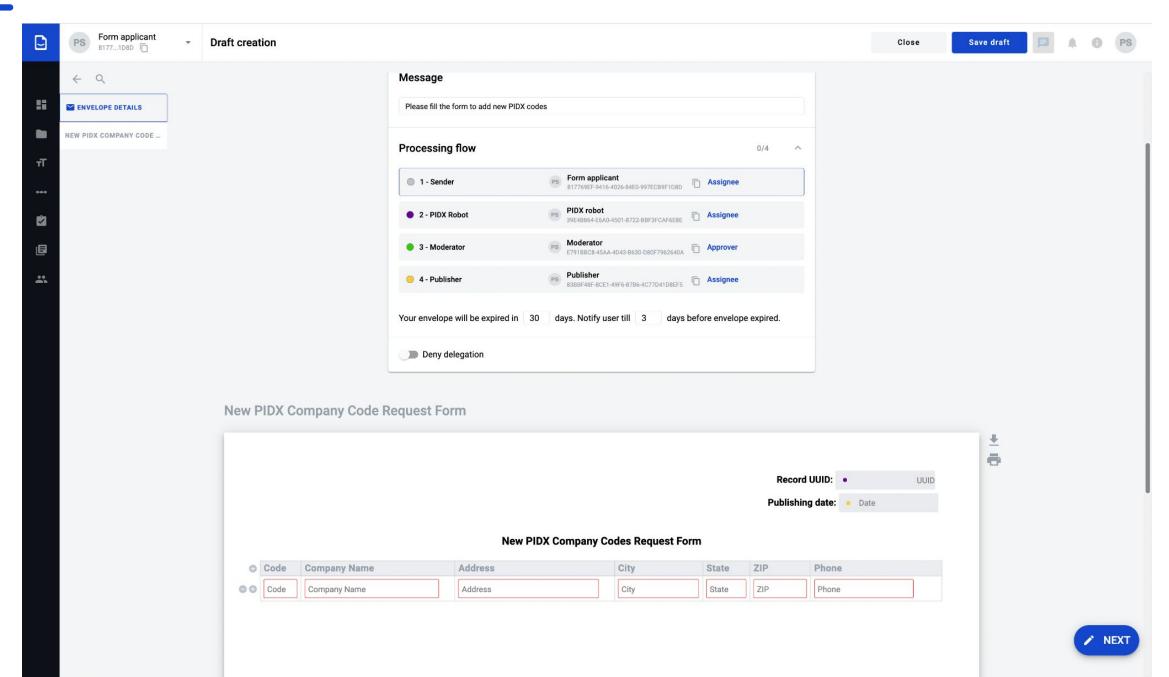
API Approach

After moderation and approval PIDX robot push the data to PIDX API

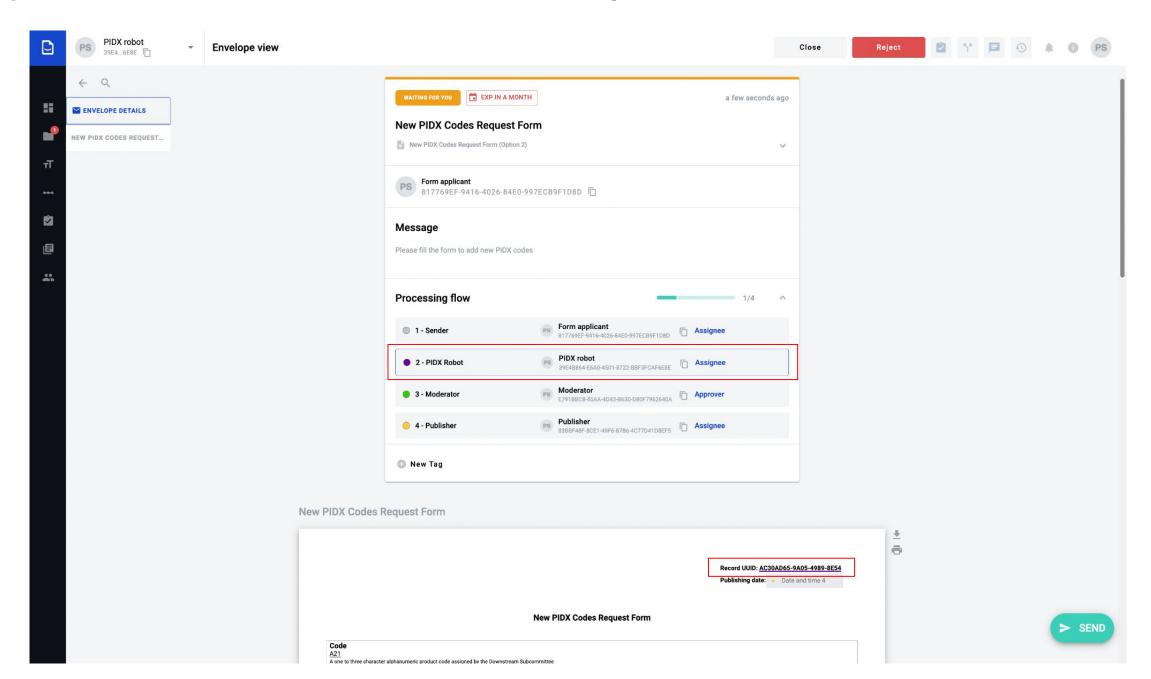




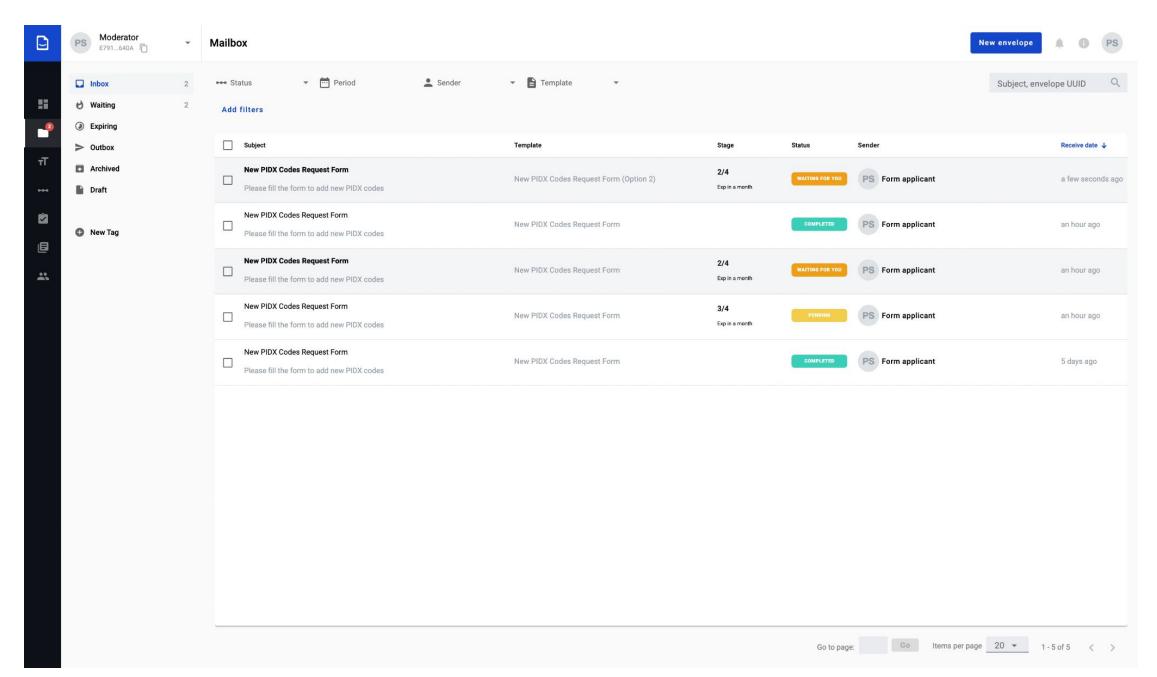
New PIDX Company Code Request Form



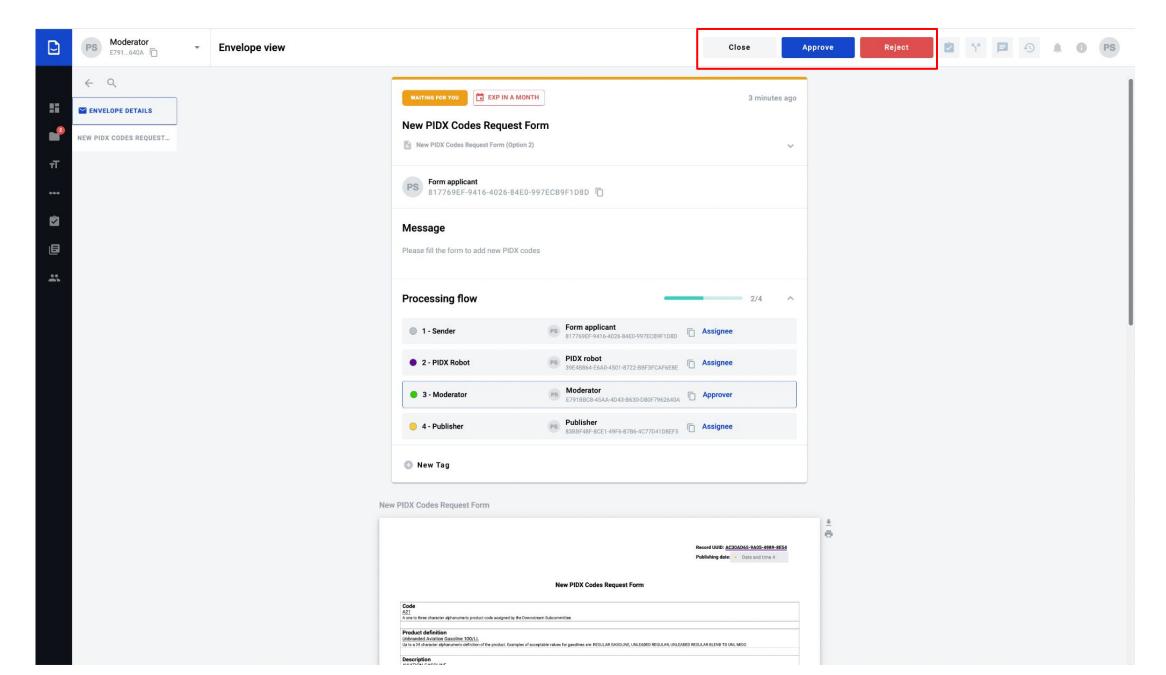
After person filled all fields, form is sent to PIDX Robot to assign record UUID



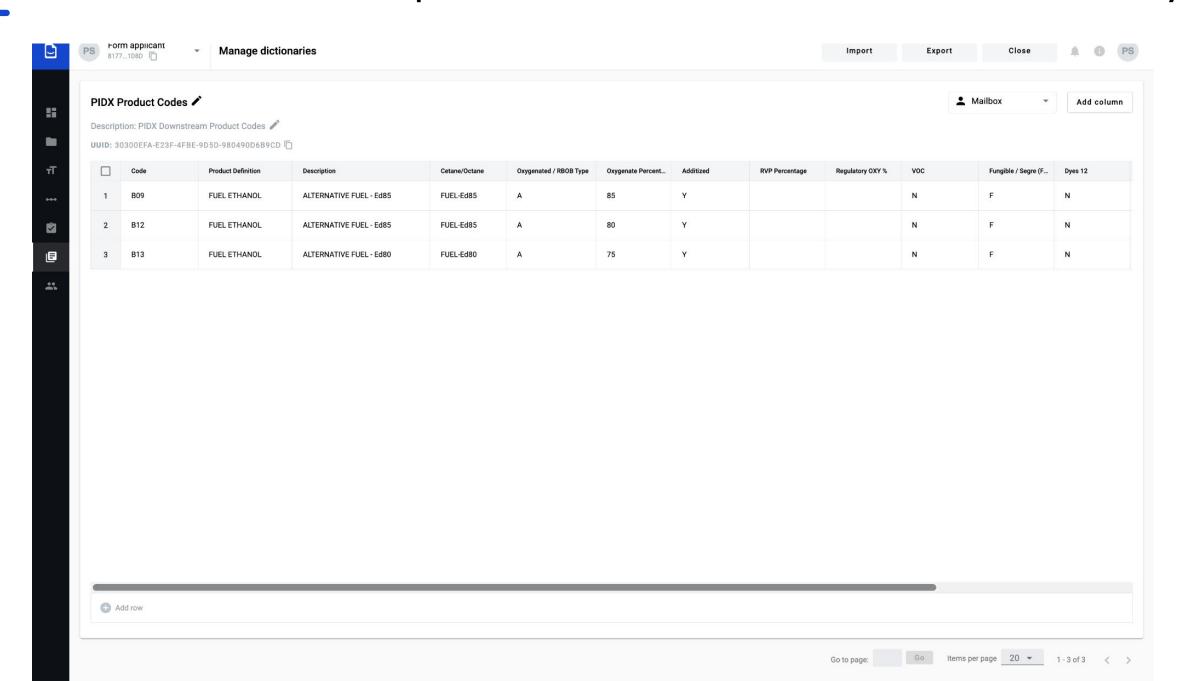
As a next step send for moderation



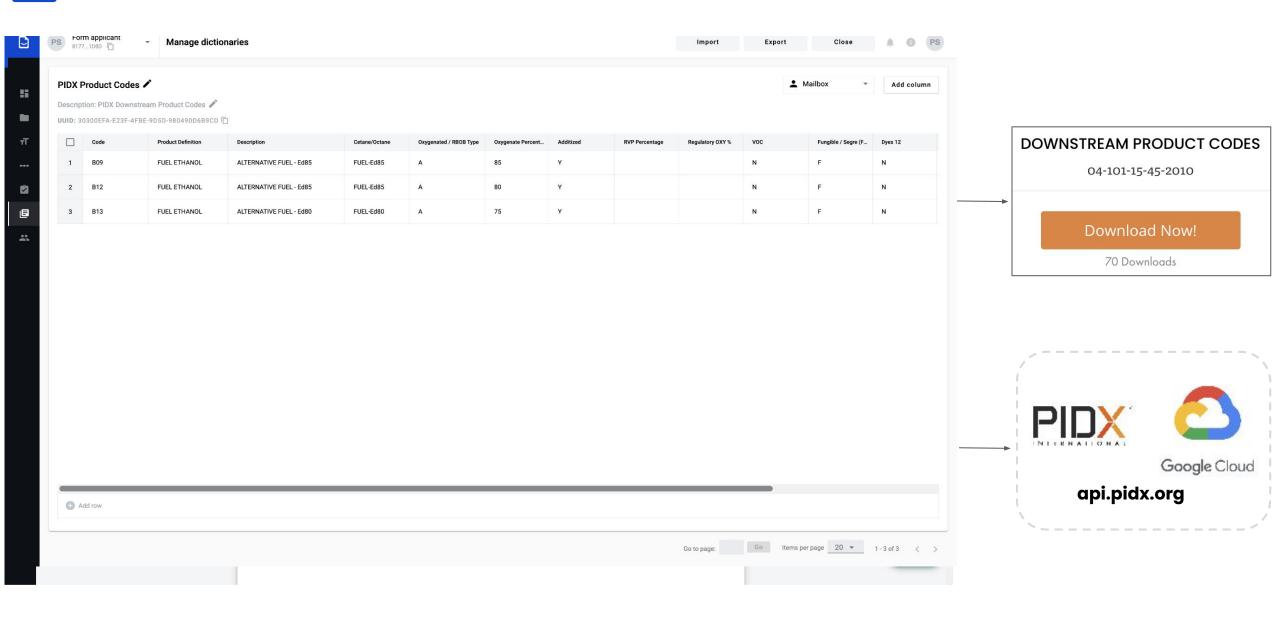
Moderator can either Approve or Reject the form with a comment



After successful moderation all the data published in the internal DocStudio PIDX Product Codes List Dictionary



PIDX robot update the Product Code list on the website and push the data to PIDX API



Standardized codes provide:

- Consistency: Product code identifies the same product for all terminals/suppliers/customers.
- Repeatability: Product code can be used across multiple terminals/suppliers to represent one product being loaded.
- Transparency/clarity of product definitions: No guessing what product was actually loaded.
- Improves business process efficiencies.
 - Fewer exceptions to be processed manually in your back office.
 - Increased productivity.
 - Reduced costs.
- Better data exchange.
 - Information passing between partners is consistent.





Q&A

Thank You!



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